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DETAILED ACTION

The reply brief filed November 10, 2008 has been entered and considered. The
application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on
the appeal.

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